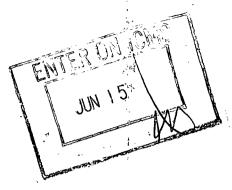
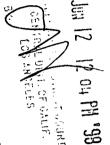
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Plaintiff,
v.

No. CR 96-977-RAP

STIPULATED SENTENCING RECOMMENDATION

SERGUEI ADONIEV, et al.

Defendants.

Plaintiff UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by and through its attorney of record, Assistant United States Attorney Stephen G. Larson, and defendant SERGUEI ADONIEV, by and through his counsel of record, Stephen D. London, Esq., hereby submit their joint, stipulated sentencing recommendation in the above-referenced matter.

The parties concur with the factual findings, sentencing factors, and criminal history classification set forth in the Probation Officer's Presentence Report ("PSR"). Specifically, both the case settlement agreement and the PSR recommend a base offense level of 6 (U.S.S.G. § 2F1.1(a)), a 14-level increase for the amount of loss (U.S.S.G. § 2F1.1(b)(1)(O)), a 2-level increase for more than minimal planning (U.S.S.G. § 2F1.1(b)(2)), and a 3-level reduction for acceptance of responsibility (U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1). The resulting total offense level calculated by the PSR is 19. With a criminal history category of L defendant's sentencing range under the PSR

is 30-37 months.

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In addition, the case settlement agreement calls for a further 2-level reduction based on defendant's willingness to submit to voluntary deportation. Under the case settlement agreement, defendant's total offense level is 17. With a criminal history category of I, defendant's sentencing range is 24-30 months.

The parties agree that, given the circumstances of this case, the following sentence is appropriate: Defendant should be (1) sentenced to 30 months incarceration; (2) ordered to pay a fine of \$60,000, which defendant has already paid; (3) ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$4,040,780 to the government of Kazakhstan. \$1,000,000 of which defendant has already paid; and, (4) following the term of incarceration, placed on supervised release for a period of 3 years.

Respectfully submitted,

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DATED: June 10, 1998

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I, JUDEE GUZMAN, declare:

That I am a citizen of the United States and resident or employed in Los Angeles County, California; that my business address is Office of United States Attorney, United States

Courthouse, 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90012; that I am over the age of eighteen years, and am not a party to the above-entitled action; That I am employed by the United States Attorney for the Central District of California who is a member of the Bar of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, at whose direction the service by mail described in this Certificate was made; that on June 12, 1998, I deposited in the United States mails in the United States Courthouse at 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, in the above-entitled action, in an envelope bearing the requisite postage, a copy of:STIPULATION

RE: RECOMMENDATION

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This Certificate is executed on June 12, 1998, at Los Angeles, California.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

JODEE GUZMAN-